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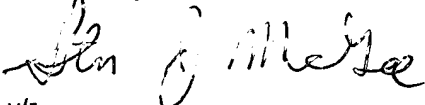
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Subject: PAIR system showing 2<sup>nd</sup> continuation application but not the initial and first continuation patent application

Background: While checking on the status of patent application 10/709,358, an application that is a continuation of 10/708,000 dated 01/30/2004 that is a continuation of 10/605,144 dated 09/11/2003, the PAIR system shows application number 10/709,358 but not the previous two applications that 10,709,358 is a continuation (of). I was wondering why all three application numbers would not be shown by the PAIR system?

Speaking to a PAIR customer service representative on 25 January revealed that my customer number (37952) is not (relationally as in relational data base operations) associated with the original application number (10/605,144) and the first continuation application number (10/708,000). I was instructed to fill out a change of correspondence form for each application number (enclosures) to cause my customer number to be associated with the original and first continuation application numbers so that I may see their status in the PAIR system.

To summarize, I can see the status of the second continuation application number 10/709,358 but not the original and first continuation and I would like to see the status of all three applications in the PAIR system.

  
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